

City of Deer Park
City Council Meeting
Municipal Building
December 9, 2013

President Comer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Donnellon, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Lehane, Ms. Newsom, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tassell.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the minutes from the November 25, 2013 Council Meeting and the December 2, 2013 Committee Meeting. Mr. Donnellon seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment

None.

Legislative and Finance

Mrs. Hedger motioned for approval of the October 2013 Auditor and Treasurer's report. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Mrs. Hedger motioned for approval of the November 2013 Income Tax report. Mr. Tassell seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Mrs. Hedger asked the Clerk to read **RESOLUTION 2013-28 AUTHORIZING THE SSD TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP NORTHWEST JEDZ FOR INCOME TAX ADMINISTRATION.** So read. Mrs. Hedger motioned to waive the 24 hour rule and was seconded by Mr. Lehane. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried. Mrs. Hedger motioned to waive the three reading rule and Mr. Lehane seconded the motion. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried. Mrs. Hedger motioned for passage and was seconded by Mr. Lehane. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Tassell motioned that no donation would be given to the Sycamore Senior Center this year. Mr. Donnellon seconded the motion. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hedger stated there is nothing new to report on HB 92.

Mrs. Hedger motioned to purchase \$50,000 bonds for the following employees: Safety Service Director, Auditor, Treasurer, Tax Clerks, Tax Commissioner and Mayor's Court Clerks. Mr. Donnellon seconded the motion. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried.

Safety

Mr. Hall presented the November 2013 Police Department report.

Mr. Lehane presented the November 2013 Police Department report.

Public Works

Mrs. Hedger reported she did not wish to proceed with an on-street handicap parking program. The program is not feasible without our own health department, and there is no fair way to regulate the program.

Mr. Donnellon commended the Service Department on a job well done clearing the streets after last week's snow storm.

Park Board Report

Mr. Perin provided Council with a 2014 meeting schedule and a 2014 event schedule. The festival entertainment will include the Naked Karate Girls and Prizoner again, as well as the Rozzi Firework show.

New Business

Mrs. Hedger motioned to suspend the December 23, 2013 Council Meeting. Mr. Tassell seconded the motion. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried.

Public Comment – None.

Notable Communications – None.

Law Director – None.

Auditor – None.

Safety-Service Director – None.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Collins appointed Marc Kutymowski to the Planning and Zoning Board, and Jake Preston, Tom Reno and Donna Reno to the Park Board. Congratulations and thank you for your service!

Mayor Collins wished everyone Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Adjournment

Mrs. Hedger motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Newsom. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Joseph W. Comer
President of Council

Meredith L. George
Clerk of Council